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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Cases of smallpox—Quarantine information.

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *July 19, 1902.*

SIR: On the 13th instant 2 women were reported to my board as suffering from smallpox. They were at once sent to the quarantine hospital at Pelican Island where they are kept in strict isolation and are doing as well as can be expected. A strict watch is being kept on all persons who are known to have come in contact with them.

Quarantine is in force here against French Guiana and Para, for yellow fever; against Colon, Panama, and Rio de Janeiro, for yellow fever and smallpox; against Pernambuco, for yellow fever, smallpox, and plague, and against Bombay, Paraguay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Manila, Mauritius, and Port Said, for plague.

On 24th instant 2 further cases, all from one block. Outbreak well under control.

Respectfully,

JAS. SANDERSON.
Clerk, General Board of Health.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *July 7, 1902.*

SIR: I beg leave to report that for the week ended July 7, 1902, there were reported in the cemeteries of Bahia 87 interments. The causes of death were the following: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 2; cirrhosis of the liver, 2; diarrhea and dysentery, 3; colitis, 1; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal fever, 1; gastritis, 8; hepatitis, 1; meningitis, 1; senile debility, 1; stillborn, 3; pneumonia, 3; tetanus, 6; tuberculosis, 12, and from other causes, 38.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port—Equipment of station and method of inspection.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 8, 1902.*

SIR: In compliance with Bureau letter, May 28, 1902, I have the honor to submit report of the transactions at this station from April 14 up to and including June 30, 1902.

The station was opened April 14, but in accordance with instructions in letter of April 4, 1902, the regulations regarding the detention of passengers and fumigation of baggage were not enforced until May 1, from which date the active quarantine season dates. The equipment of the station consists of 1 autoclave in fair condition.